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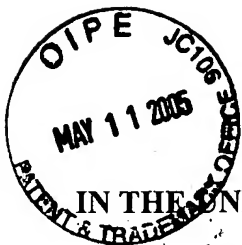
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**Serial No.:** 10/705,728

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**For:** METHODS FOR SUPPORTING  
SUBSTRATES DURING FABRICATION  
OF ONE OR MORE OBJECTS THEREON  
BY PROGRAMMABLE MATERIAL  
CONSOLIDATION TECHNIQUES

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 9, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;

An amended abstract appears on page 7 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.